

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace paragraph bridging on pages 22 and 23 with the following amended paragraph:**

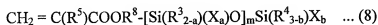
Among the typical modified polymers is a polymer which is obtained, in the presence of a polyoxyalkylene polymer having the reactive silicon groups, by polymerizing a mixture composed of an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (6) and containing an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and/or ~~aeryl~~ alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (7) and containing an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms and/or an alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer represented by the following general formula (8) and containing a reactive silicon group. In addition to this modified polymer, the blends in which the polymers of (6), (7) and (8) are blended with the reactive silicon group-containing oxyalkylene polymer may also be used:



wherein  $\text{R}^5$  represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and  $\text{R}^6$  represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms;



wherein  $\text{R}^5$  is the same as above, and  $\text{R}^7$  represents an alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms; and



wherein  $\text{R}^5$  is the same as above,  $\text{R}^8$  represents a divalent alkylene group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{X}$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $m$  are the same as described above.